HE SAID, "The guidelines settled down.

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La. Judge Levels Blast At 'Unsavory' Fulbright

SHREVEPORT (AP)—Dist. Court Judge Ben C. Dawkins, saying he was speaking as a private citizen, "entitled to be heard," lashed out last night at Sen. J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark., as having viewpoints "almost entirely contrary to the whole of our beloved land."

Dawkins, whose home is Shreveport, released a 450-word telegram to Fulbright in which he offered to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee chairman "and others like you, some constructive criticism."

DAWKINS, chief judge of the western Louisiana federal district, took issue with the Arkansas senator's overall views and did not cite anything specific.

"You . . . literally are dividing, indeed devastating, our country asunder, with an Arkansas meat-ax, as used on swine, instead of approaching such deadly serious matters with a skillful and competent scalpel as would a well-trained surgeon," said Dawkins.

"OF COURSE, all of us want to get out of the quagmire of Vietnam but we must, in doing so, accomplish this on a totally honorable basis," continued the judge's telegram.

"While it may seem entirely out of order for a federal judge to express himself in these terms, as a private citizen, war veteran and the parent of two draft-age sons, who is entitled to be heard, may I strongly urge you to reconsider your totally unsavory actions to this date."